Societies also. The effect of this order was that many suits were dismissed as they were barred by limitation. 90 per cent of the Societies would be incurring terrible loss and it might be safely said that the object with which Societies were started is frustrated. It is therefore prayed that the Order of September 1921 may be withdrawn for a period of two years to enable the Societies to recover their overdue arrears and given effect to after the lapse of that period.

Note.—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 72.

Raising the limitation period to six years in respect of loans due to Co-operative Societies.

Messrs. C. Venkatramaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk and Tirumalagirigowda, Hassan District Board.

Summary of Representation.

As it is learnt that the loans due to Co-operative Societies will be time-barred if they are not recovered within a period of 3 years, it is prayed that the limitation period may be raised to 6 years.

Note.—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 73.

Reduction of Co-operative Society Inspectors allowing one for each District.

Mr. T. G. Nagappa, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

There are now four or five Co-operative Inspectors for each district. No benefit accrues to the Societies from these Inspectors. Hence it is prayed that one Inspector may be allowed for each District and the services of the rest dispensed with.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

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Subject No. 74.

Increasing the schedule rates and retrenching the staff of the Public Works Department.

Messrs. Suryanarayana Rao, Tumkur Taluk, and Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Municipality.

Summary of Representation.

The schedule rates now obtaining in the Public Works Department are inadequate. They may be suitably revised to keep pace with the times to induce contractors to take up Government works. The staff of this Department is disproportionately large, and it is prayed that suitable reductions may be effected.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 75.

Annual repairs to irrigation channels to be executed promptly and carefully.

Messrs. V. Shamaiengar, N. Puttanna, T.-Narsipur Taluk; H. Varadaiya, T.-Narsipur Municipality, and H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajapete Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

In certain villages there are irrigation channels and also branch channels in which water flows for wet cultivation. The annual repairs to these channels are not being properly attended to by the department concerned. Consequently the raiyats of adjoining lands of these channels are encroaching upon these Government channels and as such, water is prevented from flowing regularly in the channels and thereby wet crops are damaged to a great extent annually. It is therefore prayed that the course of main and branch channels may be ordered to be marked out in the village maps concerned and the necessary repairs properly executed to these with a view to ensure proper supply of water in the channels for wet cultivation.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.